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Date November 17, 1938
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(Special Branch) Office Notes

D. C. (Special Branch)

D.O. "A" was communicated with on November 16, and after considering the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the girl's father, expressed the opinion that a notice in the Chinese press would not serve its purpose.

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 P.A. to C. (Sp.Br.)

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Divisional Office " A "
 November 10, 1938.

Officer i/c. Louza.

On the face of it, it would appear the father of the girl tried to lose her. In such cases I think a description of the victim and a photograph should be inserted in the Chinese press with a view to locating the parents or relatives.

Sir,

In this case, the undersigned is of the opinion that the girl at the time of questioning knew where she and her parents were residing, but declined to divulge their residence that it would implicate her father and bring about his arrest by the Japanese. The girl herself answered questions put to her very readily, but when asked to describe her temporary residence stated she could not. In view of this, the undersigned thinks it not worth while inserting description in the press.

Divisional Officer,
 "A" Division.

D.O. "A" Division.

S.I.

D.C. (Sp. Br.)
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R. H. Canale

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

REPORT

Louza Station,

Date November 9th 1938.

Subject..... 'abandoned female disposed of through the S.S.D.Court.

Made by Sub-Inspt. Verndal.

Forwarded by *Phan-Chan-Sin*

Sir,

For information, I beg to report the following:-

At 4 p.m. 6/11/38, C.P.C. 368 brought to the Louza Station, the undermentioned female, whom he found lying on Yu Ya Ching Road near Chefoo Road, lost, namely:-

Wong Ching (王 珍), age 15 years, native of Hangchow, S/female, N.F.A.

Enquiries conducted by C.P.C. 1418 and the undersigned elicited the following:-

Father. Song S Shang (王 山), age 45 years, native of Hangchow, former Chief of Police, Shense Provincial Government, Headquarters, Sian.

Mother. Song Chang Sz (王 珍), age 40 years, native of Hangchow,

Brother. Song Siao Wha (王 小 华), age 12 years.

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Following the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the whole family fled to Hangchow, and took refuge with the family of Song S Shang. It appears that Song S Shan has a brother, named Song Ts Ling (王 志 林), age 21 years, native of Hangchow. Some time, current year, date not definitely known, this person, Song Ching stated, was responsible for a certain bomb throwing incident at Hangchow, directed against the Japanese. It was learned, the girl stated, that as her father was a former Government Official, and a relative of Song Ts Ling, they, the Japanese, suspected he was concerned in the affair, and sought to arrest him. The girl stated, her father decided the best thing for him was, to leave the area, and, with the aid of a foreign missionary, named "White", fled to Shanghai, arriving on or

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Station,
Date 1938

Continuation Sheet No. 2.

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Forwarded by.....

October 30th, 1938.

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During the morning of the 6th inst, Song Ching stated, that her father took her to the Sinceres Departmental Stores, wherein he instructed her to look at the various goods on display, whilst he was engaged in making various purchases. The girl stated that her father at once moved out of sight and disappeared. She tried to find out in what direction he had gone, having failed to find him, wandered about the street until picked up by the C.P.C.

Upon learning the history of this case, the undersigned communicated with the Special Branch, D.S.I. Logan & D.I. Pan Lien Pih attended 2.30 p.m. 7th inst, and took particulars of the case.

Song Ching was taken before the S.S.D.Court, a.m. 9th inst when an application for disposal was applied for. An order was made for the girl to be detained in the National Child Welfare Association Home, No.1231 Rue Lafayette, French Concession. Handed over 10.30 a.m. 9th inst.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R. H. Varnall

D.O. "A" Division.

Sub-Inspector.

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REPORT

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Made by Sub-Inspt. Varndell.

Forwarded by *John A. Quinn*

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D.O. "A" Division.

Sub-Inspector.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch, ~~SECRET~~

REPORT

Date November 8, 1938.

Subject

Statement by one Soong Jing (宋 静), 15, female,
regarding her father Soong Tse-san (宋 子 山) alias
Soong Zoen-fang (宋 子 芳) believed wanted by Japanese

Made by D.S.I. Logan

Forwarded by

hereto attached is a statement made by a female,
namely Soong Jing, 15, daughter of Soong Tse-san, alias
Soong Zoen-fang, age about 45, native of Hangchow, formerly
Chief of Police, Sian, Shensi, concerning the latter, who
is stated to be wanted by the Japanese Military Authorities,
in connection with the activities of his brother Soong Tse-
ling (宋 子 林) who was killed while engaged with Chinese
Mobile Units in an attack on Japanese units, near Hangchow,
about the end of July, 1938.

It would appear that Soong Tse-san deserted his
daughter, above, in Nanking Road, on the forenoon of
November 7, 1938 in order to escape to Szechuen. The girl
was found by a C.P.C. and taken to Louza Station, from where
her disposal is being arranged through the Shanghai First
Special District Court.

W. Logan
D. S. I.

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8/11.
D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Soong Jing (宋 琴)
native of Hangchow taken by me D.S.I. Logan
D. I. Pan
at Louza on the 7/11/38 and ~~interviewed~~ ^{translated} by Clerk Loh Wei-kong

My name is Soong Jing, alias Soong Siao-jing
(宋 小 琴), female, age 15. I am a secondary school
graduate, daughter of a native of Hangchow, and was born
at Sian (capital of Shensi Province).

My father Soong Tse-san (宋 子 山), alias
Soong Zoen-fang (宋 善 芳) was the Chief of the Sian
Police Bureau between 1933 and April 1937, after which he
was transferred to Hangchow, to a post the nature of which
I do not know. I resided with my parents at 14 Fah Yuen
Wong (白 雲 巷), Ling Ying (新 陰) District, Hangchow,
before the fall of that city.

Following the occupation of Hangchow by the
Japanese, I took ~~a~~ refuge, together with my parents in
the countryside of Ling Ying District. My young uncle
named Soong Tse-ling (宋 子 林), alias Soong Zoen-zung
(宋 善 成), aged 21, a middle school student, however,
joined the Chinese mobile units immediately after the fall
of Hangchow. He was killed on or about July 30, 1938,
during an attack which he made, with several of his comrades,
against the Japanese troops in the vicinity of Hangchow.

As the result of enquiries by the Japanese Military
Authorities into the movements of my father, we removed on
several occasions to various places in the Ling Ying
District. On October 18, we decided to leave that
district in view of strong rumours against my father.
A party of six persons consisting of my parents, my two
younger sisters, one younger brother and myself arrived

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REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

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native of..... taken by me.....
at..... on the..... and interpreted by.....

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on October 31 at the Hangchow Railway Station, where we met a foreign missionary, namely, Miss Bah (*Miss Bah*), and with her assistance we safely arrived in Shanghai at about 10 p.m., November 1, though we were not in possession of "Passes" issued by the Japanese Authorities.

Upon arrival here, we stayed in a hotel, the name of which and its location I can not recollect. While staying in this hotel, I never went out until November 7 at 7.45 a.m., when my parents brought us (six in all) out to take a walk. On reaching a certain point, my father told my mother and three children to wait there, and further stated that he would accompany me to get some food. After separating from my mother and two younger sisters and brother, I accompanied my father. Upon reaching the front of the Sincere Company Building, I discovered that my father had disappeared. Every effort I made in the vicinity of the building mentioned, failed to locate my father. I was eventually brought to Station by a policeman at 4 p.m. It is probable that my father may have left for Szechuen and that he had the intention of deserting me owing to shortage of money.

Logan
8/10/38